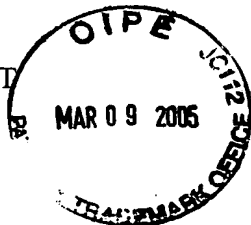


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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows: